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Friday, January 17, 1913.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. L. MOORE, of Ledocio, announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Masie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WERT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of YATESVILLE

The undersigned takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, to be voted for at the November election 1913, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS,
Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce G. D. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Former President Roosevelt is out in a statement in which he opposes any union of the Moose and Elephant. It is quite evident that the

Colonel is not in the political game for fun, but for business, and that if the Regulars have any hope that he will renounce his present "heresy" they are mistaken.

Jack Coleman, at Harrodsburg, Ky., undertook on a wager to shoot a hole through Henry Marshall's hat without hitting his head. Marshall's funeral was largely attended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Miss Emma Thompson, of Webbville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association caused by the death of Okey J. Vaughan.

So well and favorably known is Miss Thompson to the people of Lawrence County that she needs no introduction. For a number of years Miss Thompson has been a teacher in the public schools of the County, and in that sphere, by untiring industry and good sense, she has acquired an enviable reputation. In fact, there are but few teachers her equal in the State. As Rural School Supervisor she has performed a public service that is worthy and commendable. The Sunday School workers are to be congratulated on securing this splendidly talented, christian lady to take up the work so gloriously laid down by our lamented Brother.

Miss Thompson's address is Webbville, and it will greatly assist and encourage her if every district officer and superintendent in the county will write her, pledging support and co-operation. Please do not neglect this. Her work is to be a labor of love, and we ought to help in this way.

M. S. BURNS.

President Lawrence Co. S. S. Assn.

PRECINCT COMMITTEES.

(Continued from page one.)

aining cities of the first class, these meetings and all other meetings of the precinct committeemen in the legislative district embracing that part of the county outside the city shall be held at the county court house, or at some other convenient place designated by the chairman of the legislative district committee, of which due notice shall be given.

The committeemen can not be appointed but must be elected. Full copies of the Rules will be sent to every Precinct Chairman in the State.

The importance of this to the party can hardly be over-estimated.

R. H. VANSANT.

Chairman State Central and Executive Committees.

JOHN W. WOODS.

Secretary.

For Wilson and Marshall.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Democratic electors met here at noon to-day, and after electing Robert Harding, of Danville, as chairman the 13 votes of Kentucky were cast for Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice President.

John W. M. Stuart, elector for the Ninth District failed to attend and Ben N. Smith, of Somerset was elected in his place.

John R. Lawrence, of Trigg county was elected as messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 80 acres in Greenup county on Ohio river and C. and O. Ry. one mile from county seat.

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One good residence and one tenant house. Price \$2000. Call on or address J. C. BIERLEY, Care Columbia Hotel, Greenup, Ky. 5t.

PRaise OUR TEACHERS.

Report of Prof. Coates Published in Southern School Journal.

In a recent number of the Southern School Journal State School Inspector T. J. Coates, under the caption "Looking About" has this to say concerning some prominent Lawrence county teachers:

On Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th, it was my privilege to attend the meeting of the Big Sandy Improvement League at Prestonsburg. This League was organized only a year ago at Paintsville with an attendance of about 70.

This year there were present the County Superintendents of Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Pike, Knott, Magoffin and Floyd counties and about 400 teachers and visitors. I was told of some teachers from Pike county who started from home at 8 o'clock in the morning and crossed the mountains afoot by the light of a lantern, walking fifteen miles, to the nearest railroad station. There was present my dear old friend, that splendid teacher, Mr. Asa Varney, who had traveled through West Virginia to get to the meeting. Who said the mountains were asleep? The discussions at this meeting were high class, and dealt with the specific problems of that rapidly developing valley. The League went on record as endorsing the movement for supervisors of rural schools, petitioned the Normal Schools at Richmond and Bowling Green to prepare and offer a course for the training of such supervisors in time to enable them to take advantage of such a course. Supt. Campbell of Pike county was elected the next president of the League and Pikeville was selected as the place of meeting in 1913. The meeting at Prestonsburg was a success. It was ably presided over by Supt. Hall, of Floyd county, who, by the way, is doing great work for his county.

On Monday the 21st, I had the pleasure of visiting a number of schools in Johnson county with Supt. Fred Meade. I found some excellent work going on in his schools. Especially I was interested in the plans of Little Mud Lick School taught by Prof. W. C. Hall, one of the County Examiners. Mr. Hall and the Superintendent are planning to do some school gardening in the spring on rather an extensive scale. The Superintendent is to furnish the land from his own farm. It has occurred to me that it might be a good idea if some of the rural schools would experiment in growing especially fine seed corn. This seems to be Supt. Meade's idea.

Miss Auxier's school in the same county at Clifton, I found a very fine exhibit of school work of the regular kind, and also, of sewing and agriculture. This brave little woman and her students had cleared on the side of the mountain a turnip patch and I had the pleasure of eating a part of one of their turnips. This school has an idea it can do something for itself.

On the next day I visited schools in Lawrence county. The point of most interest to me on that visit was the school at Gallup. This school is being taught by Prof. McClure, than whom I have not seen an abler teacher in the rural schools. In this school there are 91 in the census, 101 in enrollment and 85 in average attendance for first three months. Prof. McClure is assisted regularly by two of his older students, Miss Blanche Preston, aged 17, and Mr. Arnold Childers, aged 19. Miss Preston tutors the first grade with 40 students enrolled and Mr. Childers tutors the second grade with 12 students. Miss Preston is preparing to teach next year, and she is assisting Prof. McClure in order to learn to teach. In fact

she is an apprentice to a master workman. I saw her teach and she did it better than a great majority of beginning teachers because she has Prof. McClure's advice and assistance every day. She has been over the eighth grade work time and again, and her parents are glad to have her assist. At first some of the people objected, but the success of the plan has been so great that the objections have practically ceased. I asked this bright girl how she taught, and she said: "I teach the way the children learn easiest." Would it not be a good thing if some of the "devotees to method" would adopt this girl's philosophy? Some overworked teachers might adopt, with profit to themselves and to the schools, Prof. McClure's plan of using pupil teachers.

I was impressed with the results of the work of supervision in Lawrence county. Lawrence employs two supervisors—Prof. John Ekers and Miss Emma Thompson. The actual results of three months' supervision has been as follows:

1. A complete grading of all the schools.

2. League work in all the schools.

The Leagues have raised over \$1,000 in cash and have done over \$2,000 worth of work.

4. Each supervisor has put over 100 children into school who had never been in school before.

5. Teachers are writing to the people and visiting them. The average attendance of the schools in 1909 for the first three months was 32, in 1910 it was 40; in 1911 it was 48 and 1912 it is 60 per cent of the census.

6. Teachers' meetings have been organized.

7. Board has been assisted in letting contracts, and supervisors have supervised buildings of out houses, saving money to the board.

9. Cooking, sewing and agriculture introduced.

10. Schools have been kept going while teachers have been sick. Every teacher I talked to was in favor of supervision. There is just one thing about the whole matter. If school work is worth while, supervisors are a good investment.

EMMA.

Bro. Richmond preached at this place Sunday.

Dr. G. T. Kendrick is very low with pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

Ballard Branham, the son of Jas. Branham, is very low with typhoid fever.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosleys, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. Jug Dillon is some better at this writing.

Child Callahan, who got hurt in the mines by getting caught between some cars, is getting better. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, a fine girl.

Mrs. Susan Martin and Mrs. Willie Johnson are the guests of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Weddington this week.

Dave Ferguson and John Vanhorn, of Buchanan are working at Bull Mountain coal mines.

Shade Preston was calling on Miss Ethel Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goble and Mrs. Ance Goble and Cleveland Kendrick, of

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Central Business College Inc

Bear Bld'g Opp. First Nat'l Bank,

Phone 1158

ROANOKE, VA.

Cow Creek were visiting their sick father Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Taylor was visiting her cousins at Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Ballard Leslie visited home folks one day last week.

John Garret, of Woods has moved into one of Clint Leslie's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinson will go to house keeping soon.

Sorry to hear of the death of aunt Jane Wright.

Uncle John Burchett is no better.

Uncle Ike Goble is very poorly with La Gripp at this writing at the home of his son, Lige Goble.

Mrs. Forest Childers was calling on Mrs. Clail Childers one day last week.

Mrs. Lee Leslie visited Mrs. Reuben Taylor one day last week.

SUN SHINE.

STALLION FOR SALE.

Fine German Coach, dark bay nearly black, coming 5 years old, 17 hands high, weighs 1450 pounds, well broke, good condition, strictly sound, very sure, colts to show. No finer horse in Sandy Valley.

J. W. AKERS,
Richardson, Ky.

NOTICE.

Charley, Ky., December, 26, 1912. Notice of Dissolution of The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Co.

Notice is hereby given that The Little Blaine Oil and Gas Company, (Incorporated,) is closing up its business.

Wm. CHAPMAN, Pres.
L. S. HAYS, Secy.

TWIN BRANCH.

Bro. Harvey failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

C. Workman and Herbert Adkins have taken a job of clearing from Jonah Adkins.

Several of the box from here have gone to Chattahoochee, W. Va., to work.

Aunt Nancy Adkins is very ill at this writing.

Will Spillman is slowly improving.

Misses Rosa and Mary Spillman and Dasha Berry were visiting at Jesse Adkins' Sunday evening.

C. Workman and Carl Spillman were visiting Sarah and Julia Adkins Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins is here visiting home folks, but will return to Ashland in a few days.

Miss Laura Chaffin was visiting her brother Sunday.

Mrs. William Shannon and daughter were on our creek last week.

Lige Collinsworth, of Fallsburg was at Christmas recently.

Misses Ruby and Hester Adkins spent Sunday with Mrs. K. M. Chaffin.

Gipsy Sparks is staying with Mrs. Inas Derfield.

Jesse Adkins was shopping at Louisa last week.

Dennie Chaffin, of Chaptary, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Riley Shannon and Cecil Barnett were on our creek Sunday.

B. F. Diamond, of Madge makes frequent trips to Jesse Adkins.

Miss Effie Chaffin was the guest of Ruby Adkins Wednesday night.

There will be church here the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month by Rev. Berry.

SLOP HEAD.

MAZIE.

A revival is going on at this place and we hope much good will be done.

Jaxon Mazie visited Sarah Barker last Sunday.

Sharon Hay visited Plura Collier Sunday.

The stork visited J. T. Collier's recently and left twin boys.

C. R. Skaggs, of this place has moved to Middle Fork.

Jack Mason has a very sick child.

Miss Mary Lyon has gone to the town of Blaine to stay.

Oscar Prince called on Ella Hay Sunday last.

A LONELY GIRL.

FACT.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified.

Fact is what we want.

Opinion is not enough.

Opinions differ.

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